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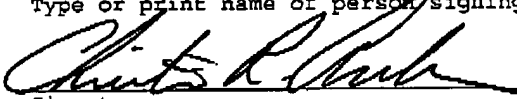
- 1) Amendment/Reply Transmittal letter; and
- 2) Amendment.

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS )  
FOR IMPLEMENTING VOICE )  
MESSAGING USING E-MAIL )

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$395.00 ☐ \$790.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.  
☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
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Total Claims	10	35	0	x \$50.00 =	00.00
Ind. Claims	5	7	0	x \$200.00 =	00.00
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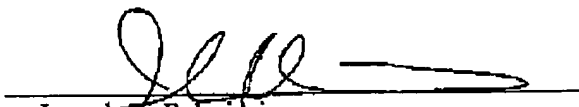
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TC/A.U.: **2645**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2005, which set a period for response to expire on March 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.